

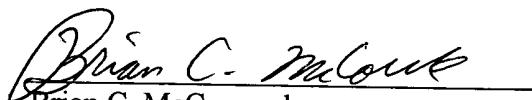
Remarks

The status of all the pending claims in this application is as shown above. With this Amendment, as shown above, Applicants have cancelled claims 1, 6, 33 and 41 and have redrafted claims 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 16, 34, and 36 to be in their independent form. The redrafting of the claims is in accordance with the Examiner's indication that these claims would be allowable if placed in their independent forms. Accordingly, such amendments have not been made for purposes of patentability. Thus, with respect to the claims that may issue from this application, Applicants have not surrendered any subject matter or otherwise amended the claims for reasons related to patentability, and the scope of the claims, under the doctrine of equivalents or otherwise, should not be limited by the above amendments.

Applicants respectfully state that all remaining claims are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this response or the Application in general, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' attorney at the below-listed telephone number.

Applicants have enclosed a fee sheet and authorization to withdraw fees additional fees from deposit account no. 13-0480 (Attorney Docket No. 95121961.201001) that are necessary to complete this filing.

Respectfully Submitted,



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